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The **Jefferson County – City of Port Townsend Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan** dated November 2009 is hereby adopted this _____ **day of November 2009** as the official Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for the governments of Jefferson County and the City of Port Townsend, and the special districts contained within. The participation in and adoption of a multi-jurisdictional pre-disaster mitigation plan shall not necessarily imply advocacy of, or support for, individual mitigation initiatives proposed by other participating jurisdictions, and the adoption of the plan by each jurisdiction shall be subject to limitations as set forth in each jurisdiction's adoption resolution.

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Jefferson County Fire District 3 dba Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue	JCFD3 Commissioners	2009-6	
Jefferson County Fire District 4 dba Brinnon Fire Department	JCFD4 Commissioners	2009-8	
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Public Hospital District No. 1	PHD No.1 Commissioners	Opt Out	
Public Hospital District No. 2	PHD No. 2 Commissioners	2009-15	
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How to Use This Plan

Each section of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan provides information to assist local governmental jurisdictions and agencies, local Indian Tribes, and the citizens of Jefferson County and the City of Port Townsend in understanding the community in which we live and work and the hazard related issues facing government, citizens, businesses, and the environment. Combined, the various sections of this plan work together to create a document that guides the mission to reduce vulnerability and minimize loss from future natural hazard events.

The structure of this plan enables people to use only that portion of the plan that is of interest to them and/or pertains to their needs. It also allows local government to review and update specific sections as new data becomes available. New data can be easily incorporated, resulting in a natural hazards mitigation plan that remains current and relevant to the needs of the citizens of Jefferson County.

The **Jefferson County – City of Port Townsend Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan** is organized into ten sections:

Preamble: contains the *Table of Contents*, *Acknowledgements*, *Distribution List*, and the *Promulgation List* for the document.

Plan Review Crosswalk contains a cross-reference grid that ties the *Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000*, and *44 CFR Part 201 – Mitigation Planning, Interim Final Rule* to the contents of this plan.

Executive Summary contains a summary of the plan and a five-year action plan matrix.

Section I contains the introduction and an overview of the planning process.

Section II contains information regarding the various natural hazards that can affect Jefferson County.

Section III contains multi-jurisdictional community profile information as well as information regarding multi-jurisdiction/multi-hazard mitigation measures and a listing of multi-jurisdictional mitigation strategies and projects suggested by stakeholders and citizens as part of the public process associated with the development of this plan.

Section IV contains jurisdiction-specific and special purpose district specific information as well as vulnerability assessment information for each jurisdiction and special purpose district that has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process.

Section V contains the mitigation strategies of each jurisdiction and special purpose district that has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process

Section VI contains the mitigation issues of coordinating agencies that impact Jefferson County's plan.

Section VII contains the various appendices to the plan. These include copies of the adoption resolutions, frequently asked questions, acronyms, and references for sources of information.